

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Augustus Lawrence has gone to Trenton Falls, N. Y.
Elie A. Bliss, wife and daughter have been to Asbury Park for a week.

Rev. Chas. A. Cook, wife and daughter, left town Wednesday for Canada.

Mrs. Emma Van Houten of Brooklyn is visiting with Mrs. F. M. Hinckle.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Noble have left town for an extended trip through Canada.

Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Newburg, N. Y., is sojourning with relatives on Spruce St.

Edwin A. Whitney and family are visiting with his parents at 343 Belleville Ave.

Halsey M. Barrett went to Boston last Friday, returning to town the first of the week.

Miss Annie M. Morris is at the Mt. Everett House, among the Berkshires.

Miss Georgia Cameron of Brooklyn is staying with friends on Belleville Ave.

Mr. James F. Percy of Galesburg, Illinois, is visiting with his parents in Bloomfield.

Miss A. Graham of Brooklyn is enjoying herself with friends at 307 Belleville Ave.

The Olympic has a new flag pole in place of the old one which the lightning shattered.

Tuesday, August 9th, will be observed as a holiday by the business men of Bloomfield.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. expect to have an excursion about the middle of August.

Paul Brown, a ranchman from Kansas, is visiting his uncle, Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D.

Miss Lulu Walker of Philadelphian is enjoying a visit with Miss Clara Lind of Maple St.

Geo. B. Smith and family have a house at Point Pleasant, N. J., with Frank G. Tower and his family.

Andrews & Simpson met with a severe loss, as on Sunday their gray mare, valued at \$250, died of colic.

The street car service between Bloomfield and Newark has improved somewhat. They are now running fresh air cars.

Licence Inspector Maxfield will report to the Town Committee on Monday, the result of his tour of inspection of the saloons.

There is an ordinance against bicycle riding on the sidewalks. Those who know the law best are the most frequent transgressors.

Cats on Broad St., between Benson and Maple Streets have been feasting on spring chicken and have nearly exhausted the supply.

Monday morning two hundred and fifty mission children came up the canal from Newark and had a merry time in a grove at Stone House Plains.

There will be a regular meeting of the Town Committee next Monday at 3:45 P. M. There will be a full budget of business to transact.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist Church on Tuesday entertained the Garfield Street Mission Sunday School of Newark.

Mrs. S. C. Hamilton is with friends at Pompton. The Doctor leads a migratory life between Pompton, Bloomfield and Orange.

Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in response to the appeal of the Mountain-side Hospital, have collected \$134.25 which will be sent to the Hospital.

Mt. and Mrs. S. B. Laird are visitors on East Park Place. They come from Dowagie, Mich., where Mr. Laird is superintendent of the Public Schools.

On Monday, Mary James, colored, complained that James Delhagen, a boy of 16 had abused her and charged him with disorderly conduct. He was bound over to keep the peace.

Wm. Colfax has been to Plainfield to see his brother, Joseph Colfax, formerly of Bloomfield and now in business at Centerville, Iowa. He is staying with his sister at Plainfield.

The Fairview Association are up in arms agains making Newark Avenue anything less than one hundred feet wide. They propose that it shall continue to be a broad highway.

A chimney on fire in the Bowery on Tuesday night caused an alarm of fire, that brought out the whole town. There was some difficulty in sounding the alarm from the proper box.

Policeman Bayless was roused at about 2:30 Tuesday morning to go in chase of some man, who it was said had knocked a man down on Montgomery St. He didn't find any clue to him.

There will be a general clearing out sale next Monday at 276 Greenleaf Avenue. Promptly at 11 A. M. Post and Moffat will commence the sale. Everything has got to go, so look out for bargains.

Essex Hook and Ladder Company will attend divine service at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The Chaplain, Dr. H. W. Ballantine, will preach to them.

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There is nothing put in a house at the present time which adds so much to the finish has a wooden mantel with tile hearth and facings. The Bloomfield Mantel Co., 451 Bloomfield Avenue, make a fine exhibit of goods in this line, and at very low prices for such superior work.

The Morris and Essex Railways employees will have a monster excursion to Delaware Water Gap next Tuesday. Everything has been arranged for the accommodation of their many friends. It is one of the dimest excursions that can be taken by rail. Every one who goes will be amply repaid by the

JEWELRY, beautiful country.

The following are the best bowling scores made at the Olympic during the past week. Mrs. Frank G. Tower, 204, Mr. Frank G. Tower, 198, Mr. Frank Van Anken, 189, Mr. L. Coyle, 175, Mrs. A. A. Pierce, 131.

Westminster Sunday School next Tuesday will entertain about sixty children from Olivet Chapel on Second Avenue, New York, at Glenwood Park. Refreshments will be provided and everything done to make these strangers from Godings happy.

The lamp posts seem to have been put up without any degree of regularity as to height. Some are sunk so low that the mail boxes touch the ground—Some have a leaning towards the south, and there is not one that stands erect. If they should have a flat of paint, it would surprise them.

The Scribner & Smith circus on Thursday afternoon and evening drew a large crowd. The trained dogs were good and in fact so was everything they presented. There were two clowns and that was almost too much for a very hot night. We noticed judges, lawyers, politicians and citizens of note among those who clapped their hands with delight.

The Grand Army Re-Union at Washington, D. C., in September, will be remarkable.

Fully 60,000 veterans, it is expected, will be at the National Capital. Citizens have subscribed \$50,000 and Congress will appropriate \$100,000 more to entertain the old veterans.

Pierson Post, G. A. R., should be fully represented and concerted action should be taken at once. No time to lose. Fall in for Washington!

Glen Ridge Notes.

Nathan Russell has as his guest in Glen Ridge, Charles N. Darling of Lexington, Mass.

C. E. Breeden, who has been home for a few days, has gone back to New Hampshire, where cooler breezes blow.

Hillside has the macadam pavement from curb to curb and the avenue presents a fine appearance.

Watessing and East Orange.

Charles E. Parker of Watessing is spending his vacation at Wallingford, Conn.

Mrs. William Ellor went to Ocean Grove on Tuesday to be gone a few weeks.

Mr. Frederick Pitch and family left this week for Ocean Grove to be gone several weeks.

The Misses Hannah and Flora Butterworth of Lawrence St. left for a visit at Lowell, Mass. this week.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Elbert Clement will preach from the text, The Loge of it, or the Plea for Sabbath Recreation Accepted.

Rev. J. P. Fancon, who is assistant rector of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., is spending part of his vacation with friends on Prospect Street, East Orange.

Wm. H. Hall, letter carrier, was bitten by a dog on Friday morning while delivering mail at Calvin McCroy's house, No. 19 Watessing Avenue.

On Wednesday evening the trustees of the Free Public Library Association held their regular meeting. William Irwin and Arthur Ellor were elected members.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Phillips, who died last Saturday morning, was held in the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. She was a bright and attractive young woman, and her death has caused sorrow in a large circle of friends.

There was a meeting of the Sunday School board last Monday evening at which arrangements were completed for the Sunday School excursion. They will go to Lone Island, Saturday, July 23. Trains will leave the Watchung crossing at 7:30 A. M. This is one of the most delightful trips anyone can take and one could not go with any better people.

Fred Mohrman, who is known in that limited region of Fairview as the Patriarch, stands so erect when in church that he is known as the tall Sycamore of Watessing. He has a voice like a flute, and when he walks the earth trembles.

Montclair and Caldwell.

The Montclair Club gave a smoking concert on Tuesday evening. A well arranged musical programme which was finely executed added very much to the enjoyment of those present.

Chas. H. Johnson and family sailed for Europe Wednesday on the steamer Britannia.

Montclair Council Royal Arcanum were visited on Tuesday night by Deputy Grand Regent Congalton, of Arlington.

The Montclair A. C. Junior Ball Club play the Eaglefield Club reserves today on the Valley Road ground, Montclair.

The Seniors of the M. A. C. play the Manhattan of New York to-day, upon the grounds of the latter.

A party will leave Montclair to-day for Greenwood Lake, where they will camp for a week or ten days. Abner Bartlett Jr. and William Meyers of Montclair, with Peter Kaufman, and William Frank of Watessing are in the party.

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Impartial, and Right to the Point.
From The Press.

Strikers at Homestead, like strikers everywhere, have the undoubted right to argue, to entreat, to use any form of moral suasion they may select in order to prevent other men from taking places they do not choose to fill themselves.

But the moment that a body of workingmen forcibly hinder other men from going to work they assail the liberties of civilization and commit a crime against civilized society. The right to work and the right to refuse to work are similar and inalienable. If the State of Pennsylvania should undertake by armed force to oblige the strikers to return to labor in the Carnegie mills every workingman in the country would justly denounce the outrage. Yet the wrong would not be one whit greater than if the organized strikers should drive other men desirous to labor out of Homestead at the muzzles of their Winchesters. The principle is precisely the same in both instances.

The Colored Population.

(From The N. Y. Tribune, July 15th.)

Washington, July 14.—The Census Office to-day issued a bulletin on the subject of the colored population of the United States in 1890. The bulletin shows that the total colored population, as returned under the census of 1890, is 7,638,360. Of this number, 7,470,040 are persons of African descent, 107,475 are Chinese, 2,039 are Japanese, and 58,906 are colored Indians.

Considering persons of African descent it is seen that there has been an increase during the decade from 1880 to 1890 of 882,247 or 13.51 per cent., as against an increase during the decade ending in 1870 to 1880 of 1,700,784, or 34.85 per cent.

The bulletin says: "The abnormal increase of the colored population of the South during the decade ending in 1890 led to the popular belief that the negroes were increasing at a greater rate than the white population. The present census has shown, however, that the high rate of increase in the colored population as shown by the census of 1880, was apparent only, and was due to the imperfect enumeration of 1870 in the Southern States."

Don't Take to Postal Cards.

The postoffice department is nothing if not gallant to the women. It has been so kind as to get out a cute little postal card 3½ inches wide and 4 inches long, especially but not exclusively for feminine use. When they were first put on sale it was thought there would be a great rush for them and bulletins done 3½ inches wide by four inches long would crowd the mail sack. But the women did not rush and the little cards are not in the mail sack. They are attractively printed in blue ink with a picture of General Grant in the corner and a little blue shield at the top near the center.

But neither the photograph of General Grant nor the more fanciful decorations of the cards have been successful in creating a yearning in the feminine heart for them.

The superintendent of the stamp department in the Kansas City postoffice said the other day: "They sell very poorly in comparison with the larger sizes. Occasionally a lady asks for a nickel's worth, just to try them, but there is nothing like a demand for them. Very few ladies use postal cards at all. Those who do are mostly business women, and the business woman wants to be just as big and bold as a man and will have no insipid, effeminate trifling in the way of miniature postal cards. The large size, 4 by 6 inches, is the most popular selling card. The small card was intended as a convenience for the ladies, but they don't seem to appreciate it."—Kansas City Star.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., for the week ending July 16, 1892.

ROBERT M. JAMES, 109 Main Street.

MISS MARY L. KAUFMAN, Mr. Pete, (2) 282, Miss Maggie Vanness, Mr. Giese, Duffey, Joseph, Wood, Miss E. A. T. E. HAYES, Postmaster.

Church Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING every Monday evening at 8 P. M.

WEDDING.—Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, 279 Belleville Ave.

PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. R. H. Johnson, Pastor. First and Second services at 10:30 and 7:30. Class meeting at noon. Sunday school at 2:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. M. Jackson, Pastor. First and Second services at 10:30 and 7:30. Class meeting at noon. Sunday school at 2:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Schaeffer, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

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